


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**FOOT-BALL OR NOTHING.**

Harvard Declined to Meet Yale on the  
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A New Haven special to the New York  
Sun says:  
Harvard has declined to meet Yale in  
base-ball next spring. The official cor-  
respondence between the two managers  
was announced in the Yale Alumni Week-  
ly as follows:

October 1, 1896.

Dear Sir:—Before beginning work on our base-ball schedule for next spring I wish to find out from you whether you wish to play a game of baseball and ball games mainly, during your commencement week in Cambridge and during ours in New Haven. Of course, the final arrangements as to these games and also in regard to a third game, if desired, will be made by the respective committees. I simply want to know for my convenience whether or not the Harvard committee has any objection to my interfering with our base-ball game. Hoping that there will be no trouble in completing the arrangements and awaiting a reply, I remain,

S. S. MILLER, Manager, Y. U. B. A.  
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 2, 1886.

Mr. W. S. Miller, President and Manager of the Yale University Athletic Association, New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,—Upon the receipt of your favor of yesterday, the committee and I are authorized to say that if the usual foot-ball game between the Harvard and Yale teams is desired, the Harvard will be pleased to make the customary arrangement to meet Yale in business attire, and if the game is not arranged, Harvard will feel obliged, with much regret, to give up for many years her athletic contests with Yale.

FRED W. MOORE,  
Graduate manager of Harvard athletics.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 31.—An interesting case, involving the value of a copyright, has just been decided by the United States District Court for the district of Massachusetts. The case was brought by the publisher, William H. Dana, against the Investor Publishing Company, the Commercial and Financial Chronicle and of four other publications, issued in connection with the Boston and Albany Supplement, the Street Railway Supplement, the Investors Supplement, and the Quotation Supplement. The United States investor and all its various supplements are copyrighted.

The United States Investor is a so-called supplement, modeled after those of the Chronicle, but to be issued in monthly installments. The Investor Publishing Company brought an action before Judge Calkins, charging that nearly all the matter in the Investor Supplement had been taken from the Chronicle supplements; that this was an infringement of the copyright in the Chronicle, and asking for a writ of injunction against the Investor Publishing Company, and restraining it from publishing its various supplements, and also forbidding their issue in book form, as contemplated. The court found in favor of the Investor, and furnished a list of several hundred items appearing in the monthly supplement of the Investor which had been taken either from the Chronicle or from its various supplements or but slightly altered in form. Several instances were cited where

Judge Colt has now granted the prayer for an injunction. The form of order is understood to be very broad.

The case is considered an important one, because it has been deemed almost impossible heretofore to protect publications like those of the Chronicle. The decision just rendered established the fact that a copyright is something more than an empty form in such instances.

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